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**William M. Baker**  
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Mr. Yoav Shorr  
Editor-in-Chief  
THE FIVE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FORUM  
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Dear Mr. Shorr:

Judge Webster has referred your request that he write an article on intelligence and covert operations for the Five College International Forum to me. After careful consideration, I find it necessary to decline the invitation for the Director.

I am impressed by the quality of the premier issue of the Forum, and I wish you well in what I know will be an excellent second issue.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William M. Baker".

William M. Baker

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## THE FIVE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FORUM

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June 23, 1988

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

Enclosed is the first issue of *The Five College International Forum*, a journal of contemporary global relations managed by students of the Five Colleges (Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith and The University of Massachusetts). I hope that you will find the articles informative and interesting. The journal is currently soliciting papers for the Fall 1988 issue. We, the editors, would be honored to receive a submission from you.

Entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the 1990's," the next issue will focus on the challenges to be met in the international arena as the century draws to a close. Our goal is to present a diverse collection of provocative essays by alumni, faculty and students of the Five Colleges. We feel that your thoughts regarding a particular aspect of that topic - perhaps some of the issues pertaining to intelligence and covert operations - would greatly enhance the discussion.

The deadline for submissions is October 14, 1988. I suggest a length ranging between 3000 and 4000 words. Since preparing a journal requires much time and planning, I will contact your office shortly for your response. Should you agree to participate, we can discuss this matter in greater detail, if you wish.

I hope that you can find time in your busy schedule to participate. Especially as an alumnus of Amherst College, your unique insights would be tremendously appreciated. In addition, we would be happy to receive any suggestions or comments from you.

Sincerely,

*Yoav Shorr*

Yoav Shorr  
Editor-in-Chief

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